

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

PEIFA XU, Individually and On Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRIDSUM HOLDING INC., GUOSHENG
QI, MICHAEL PENG ZHANG, RAVI
SARATHY, GUOFA YU, PERRY LIN
CHUI, XIANG FAN, YANCHUN BAI,
XUDONG GAO, THOMAS ADAM
MELCHER, PETER ANDREW SCHLOSS,
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS ZHONG
TIAN LLP, GOLDMAN SACHS (ASIA)
L.L.C., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS
INC., and STIFEL, NICOLAUS &
COMPANY INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

1:18-cv-03655 (ER)

CLASS ACTION

MEMO ENDORSED

**NOTICE OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE ON CERTAIN DEFENDANTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Alternative Service on Certain Defendants, dated January 31, 2020, the accompanying Declaration of Lawrence P. Eigel, dated January 31, 2020, the exhibits annexed thereto, and all prior papers and proceedings herein, Lead Plaintiff William Barth and named plaintiff Xuechen Li (together, "Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectively move this Court, before the Honorable Edgardo Ramos, United States District Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007, for an order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 4(f)(3), directing alternative service of process of the Summonses and Second Amended Class Action

Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws in this action on defendants Guosheng Qi, Michael Peng Zhang, Ravi Sarathy, Guofa Yu, Xiang Fan, Yanchun Bai, Xudong Gao, Peter Andrew Schloss, and PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP through their U.S. counsel and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

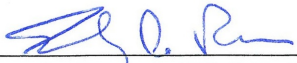
Dated: January 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

BRAGAR EAGEL & SQUIRE, P.C.

Defendants Qi, Zhang, Sarathy, Yu, Fan, Bai, Gao, Schloss, and Pricewaterhouse Coopers are directed to file an opposition of no more than 15 pages by February 24, 2020. Plaintiffs are directed to file a reply of no more than 10 pages by March 6, 2020.

SO ORDERED.



Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated: Feb. 3, 2020

New York, New York

/s/ Lawrence P. Eigel

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